







## Starvation, Heart Attack Blamed in Death of Pair

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Starvation in one instance and a heart attack in the other were advanced by authorities Friday as possible causes of the deaths of a man and his wife, who were found in their home.

## Hoping to Reduce Crossing Accidents

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Level crossing accidents in Manitoba are becoming so frequent that preventive measures are being considered by the province's accident prevention branch. W. Trevor Davies, provincial director of safety, said here Friday.

Three railroad crossing accidents have occurred in the province this week. The latest, at Buid, Man. Thursday, took the lives of two schoolgirls and an elderly school van driver. Another crossing crash at Mahkna, Man. Wednesday, injured three persons. The third accident, at St. Boniface, Man. Tuesday, sent four persons to hospital.

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## Former German U-Boat Explodes in Firing Tests



Struck by a steam torpedo fired from U.S. submarine Anale, the former German U-boat, U-377, exploded at sea, 30 miles east of Provincetown, Mass., during firing tests. The photograph was taken by Anthony Camarano, Associated Press staff photographer.

## Unions File Suits Seeking Millions

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The United Steel Workers of America (U.S.W.A.), in separate suits filed in federal court here against two Granite City, Ill., manufacturing firms, Friday sought partial-to-total pay and damages totaling more than \$30,000,000.

One action, brought in behalf of about 2,000 members of U.S.W.A., sought more than \$4,000,000 for them and other employees from the National Engineering and Stamping company, and a like amount in damages.

Both suits, brought under the Fair Labor Standards act, contended the employers had not been compensated since Oct. 4, 1940, for time that they were required to spend on company premises before their scheduled starting time and after their scheduled quitting time.

## Urges Withdrawal U. S. China Troops

SHANGHAI, (AP)—The Shanghai and Tientsin editions of Tsing Pao, one of China's leading newspapers, said editorially Friday that the need for United States troops in China is "less and less" and they should be reduced or withdrawn.

## Court Circular 'Editor' Quits Job

LONDON, (Reuters)—The Majestic the King and Queen and the Dowager Queen Mary said goodbye Friday to a man who has recorded their activities for the last 17 years.

The man was Lt.-Col. William Sandways, chief clerk in the master of households department which he joined in 1929. Since then he has prepared nearly all the court circulars recording the daily activities of the King and Queen.

## Cyprus Group Asks Union With Greece

LONDON, (Reuters)—A four-man delegation has arrived in Britain to negotiate for the alliance of Cyprus with Greece.

"We have come to put before the British government and the nation the claim of the people of Cyprus to national liberty by union with Greece," said delegate A. Rousidis.

Cyprus, which has been ruled by Greeks, Romans, Venetians, Turks, Persians and Egyptians, was annexed to the British crown in 1878 after 20 years of Turkish rule. It became a crown colony during the First World War when Britain declared war on Turkey.

## Girl Given 'Life' In Poison Murders

GENEVA, (Reuters)—Marta Popova, attractive 22-year-old member of a wealthy Russian family, was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday for two murders and one attempted murder by poison.

There is no death penalty in Switzerland.

Prosecution witnesses said Mme. Popova lived with her father-in-law, Stefan Popov, a former Romanian minister of justice, his wife, Lella, and their son Victor to whom she was married.

In June her mother-in-law became ill and died. A fortnight later Popov senior fell ill with similar symptoms. His doctor diagnosed poisoning and his life was saved.

Ten days after this second poisoning police she had found her maid, Mrs. Mary, in a locked room with her hand cut and blood on the floor.

Police refused to believe it was suicide and an autopsy disclosed they said, that the girl had been poisoned.

The mother-in-law's body was then exhumed and found to contain a large quantity of veronal.

Evidence was given that Mme. Popova received five or six times the normal dose of veronal from whom she was said to be an intimate friend and who left for the United States before the trial. "to complete his medical training."

## Soviet Publicist Raps Culbertson

MOSCOW, (AP)—Soviet publicist David Zaslavsky Friday singled out Fitz Culbertson, American writer on bridge and international affairs, for a savage attack in Pravda, Communist party organ. The article was entitled "The Policy of the Knaves."

Culbertson captured Zaslavsky's attention because of a pamphlet he had written, named "Should We Fight Russia?"

The title of Culbertson's book, published several months ago, is "Must We Fight Russia?"

The Russian publicist began by denouncing professional card clubs and card circles as a "kingdom of rascals," headed by Culbertson.

"By making the Soviet Union," Zaslavsky said, "He has reason: The cause is not only that the Bolsheviks considered an estate belonging to his parents. He would forgive the Bolsheviks this guilt because cards have brought him more money in the U.S.A. than baklava (peasants) who slave for landlords in Czarist Russia."

Zaslavsky said Culbertson thinks the United States is the atomic age, which accuses the grand plan by which the Soviet Union can be wiped out. He continued:

"By teaching that Americans should throw their atomic bombs on Soviet towns at once. The first step should be the destruction of the United Nations by destroying the unanimity of the great powers."

Wintering at an exclusive resort near Chandler, Ariz., Culbertson retorted:

"Zaslavsky's statement . . . is a clumsy lie to be added to our list of their party line falsely accusing the United States or its citizens of 'atomic blackmail'."

"The poor fellow is talking through his Communist hat and is running grave risk of being purged."

"The only true thing from Zaslavsky's web of corrupt insinuations and misrepresentations is the statement that I believe that history has dealt to the United States a grand slam. Even here Zaslavsky failed to complete my thought which is this: this grand slam can be muffed, for we Americans are playing it against ruthless opponents, some of whom are not above cheating."

## Only Vote by Commons Could Vocate Rose Seat

OTTAWA, (CP)—Only a vote by the commonsense (left) man open to the seat of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member for Montreal, could vocate an apportionment measure here in time, it probably will be tabled when the next session opens Jan. 20, 1951.

This opinion was expressed by an outstanding constitutional authority, who said he believed Rose's seat could not be considered "vacant" and thus open to a federal by-election until the house itself expelled him.

The authority said it was true that under the criminal code Rose, through his conviction, now was prevented from occupying his seat as a member of parliament.

"But," he added, "there is a great difference between not being allowed to occupy the seat and the seat being vacant."

He said the procedure would be that the appeal court would send its decision to speaker Paquet on the table of the house. Any member then could call for a vote to expel the convicted member. It was considered likely some member would make this motion.

If the court decision reached here in time, it probably will be tabled when the next session opens Jan. 20, 1951.

## Convict Officer In Ship Accident

HALIFAX, (CP)—A navy court martial Friday found J. E. G. T. Fisher, 26-year-old Victoria naval officer, guilty of negligence in the stranding of the minesweeper Midway.

Least Fisher, who admitted an error in navigation when his ship stranding to help a distressed fishing vessel, was sentenced to two years' solitary confinement in the R.C.N.R.

In addition he was sentenced to be dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded.

The sentence is subject to concurrence by the minister of national defence who has power to mitigate the sentence but not to increase it.

Leut. A. O. Gray, 22-year-old R.C.N. officer of Trunkingham, tried on charges similar to those against Fisher, was dismissed on all counts.

## Amnesty Is Urged For War Prisoners

LONDON, (AP)—An appeal in the Christmas edition of the Catholic Herald for an amnesty for prisoners of war and political prisoners in all countries won considerable praise from George Bernard Shaw, T. S. Eliot, Anglican church bishop of Oxford, and Chesterton and other notables.

"It is the only proposal short of exterminating mankind as vermin," Shaw wrote. "Until we have a genuine amnesty we shall see a shattering and slaughtering and proclaiming peace where there is no peace."

## 10 Guests Escape N. S. Hotel Fire

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP)—Fire which forced 10 guests to flee from their rooms in the 40-year-old Atlantic House Friday night caused damage estimated at \$15,000. No one was injured.

## Praise Duplessis For Drive on Sect

MONTREAL, (CP)—Congratulatory of the Montreal-Dowtown Committee of Catholic Action have been sent to Premier Duplessis for his energetic action in regard to the drive on the sect.

In addition, a request has been made to the archbishops of Montreal and Quebec to write to Mr. Duplessis along the same line.

On instructions from Mr. Premier Duplessis, who also is Quebec's attorney-general, a number of members of the sect have been arrested in several provincial centres and charged with seditious conspiracy for distributing a pamphlet entitled "Quebec Burning Hate."

Hundreds of other witnesses of Jehovah have been charged with the lesser crime of distributing other pamphlets without municipal licenses.

## 20 Tons of Uranium Said Found in Reich

NEW YORK, (NANA)—Twenty tons of uranium, as well as large quantities of thorium—the other components of the atomic bomb—have been discovered in Germany by the British, according to Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm.

Roman scholar, a Polish mining engineer, who participated in the search, said evidence shows the Nazis began atomic research in 1940, and that this work reached its climax in 1942.

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knew it went down that far he was not explained; but what kind of a freeable measuring instrument it was that didn't quit until the 70 miles was reached.

If the Dawson man who sent out news about the recent "spit" thought he was making a bid for a present season record, he was mistaken. The same day a blizzard came through with news from some place in Siberia that the frigidly there could be recorded at nothing less than 90 below—"Fahrerenheit" added to give an air of veritability to the otherwise perhaps unconvincing narrative. That leaves Dawson a rather bad also-raw.

It seems, though, on another point, so far as known. The despatch says they were on fuel at Dawson. If they have to depend on fuel to keep the stores going at Kolyma Taiga, the Yakomen plainly have something in their advantage. Though, at that, pushing a back-saw to feed a fire in -70 degrees weather is no doubt a strenuous pastime.

**Perspective on Christmas**  
An eminent eastern bishop points out that Christmas is like a mountain that must be approached gradually from a distance if one is to truly appreciate the height and magnificence of it.

That is why, he explains, the Christian Church emphasizes the importance of the Advent season—the feeling of Christmas may roll up slowly in the human heart, but it is its climax of sympathy and understanding on Christmas Day.

To put it in other words, Christmas is a celebration that requires some thinking about, comprehends so much in human history, that to regard it as merely another holiday is to miss the full flavor and depth of its meaning.

What the average celebrant is likely to forget at this time of year approaches is that Christmas commemorates an event which changed the whole course, not only of human history, but of human life.

It is this fact, that Christian teaching runs through every phase of human thought and action, that the first Christmas brought a new Christmas dawn, a new hope, a new life, a new spirit of spiritual refreshment, it loses the greater part of its value.

**Looking Backward**  
From The Bulletin Files

**1886: 60 Years Ago**  
J. B. Tyrell, of the geological survey, has returned to Ottawa to take up his duties as chief of the geological survey of Northern Alberta. He mentions one seam south of Edmonton that is upwards of 40 feet thick.

The Christmas tree festival of the Methodist Sunday school was well attended although the weather was cold. Reverend Mr. Howard was chairman.

**1890: 50 Years Ago**  
P. L. McManis and bride arrived from Ontario. A Beckett has opened a grocery and flour and feed store opposite Ross Brothers.

Inspector Routledge arrived with two teams of dogs to patrol the Athabasca country.

**1906: 40 Years Ago**  
Mayor May has returned to the city after a visit to Ottawa to discuss the local fiscal C.P.R. in shipping 500 tons of Alberta winter wheat to Hong Kong.

The new contract has been let for the third dredging of the river.

**1916: 30 Years Ago**  
Coal mines in the district tributary to Edmonton produced more than 800,000 tons during the past year.

**1926: 20 Years Ago**  
Ottawa Census returns show the population of Calgary to be 65,313. The city of Edmonton was 65,363.

Branch lines of the C.N.R. in Western Canada are on the program for the coming year. They include a line from Ashcroft to the Beaver River and one from St. Mary to the Athabasca.

**1936: 10 Years Ago**  
Jack Taylor, veteran Canadian wrestler, is now farming at Valleyview.

H. E. Wight, Mayor for Lethbridge, told a Bulletin interviewer that proposed a local Credit bond dividend will be postponed until spring due to decreased production and general economy.

The Edmonton Exhibition association shows the operating profit from 1936 activities of \$9,120.65.

Cadmon James Neils, baggageman on the Coal Branch passenger train, died when loading the train at the station.

The city land department has sold two lots between 11th and 12th streets for \$250 each, the largest sale for several weeks.

Having walked into Montreal, the government of Alberta has been told that it is "right out again." The new provincial trade office in that city has been closed, and the three months old commission fair.

York, England: The Archbishop of York, making of the abdication of Edward VIII, said "It has happened that many a man has begun himself beginning to fall in love with another man, and the right decision is that they should meet to meet before passion is so developed as to make it impossible to break between love and duty. That decision has often been taken by men of honor."

**Today's Text**  
And Joshua said, Herky he shall know that the living God is among us.—2:10

## THE THRILL THAT COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME - by Webster

Dear Santa—  
Their putin us into  
this room on 46th street find  
place can't have no stockin  
when Christmas comes, will you  
please find us a little home Santa  
a couple rooms, I know you can  
do it Santa. Your friend  
Willie Brown  
P.S. my pet just got home back  
from the war



## No Peace in Bethlehem

BY ELMORE PHILPOTT  
International rivalries that could lead to still a third world war.

There is no peace in Africa, nor in the Arab lands, nor anywhere in Asia. For now there exists a more powerful force even than atomic energy—the flame desire for freedom in the hearts of all the inarticulate millions—the yellows, the browns and the blacks, who are the great majority.

There is no real peace either in America—the spoiled rich man's child of the human family.

There is no peace in American industry, nor politics, nor in family affairs—only bigger profits, more strikes, talk of getting tough with labor, setting tough with the bosses, cracking down here, rising up there.

There is no peace in America—perhaps because way down deep has used our full production capacity to fight poverty and ignorance everywhere.

There is no peace in Europe—only hunger, misery, ruin wreckage from two world wars.

**NOT ON THE HILLS OF BETHLEHEM.**  
There is no peace in Bethlehem, or anywhere in Judea. The tiny country is again an arena of international rivalries.

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## Re-Enter The Transient

BY HARPER PROWSE, M.L.A.  
The problem of what to do and how to care for transient jobs is with us again. Although it has not been so much what properly be described as a serious proportion—certainly nothing as wide as the pre-war years—an increasing number of men are being driven to seek work in search of work.

These men are a special type of problem. While it is possible that some of them are actually seeking some kind of employment they like. A majority of them are men who have no special skills which they can market on the labor market and are wandering from city to city in the hope of finding something they like that they can do.

A number of these are returned men. There was no different from the last winter, but for the simple reason that veterans had their out-of-work benefits and others had unemployment insurance or savings.

This winter, however, many veterans, most of them, have gone beyond the time when they were entitled to such benefits. Men who have been in unimpaired industry have no such benefits. The direct result is that these transient job-hunters are without funds to stand on their feet.

These men are trying to work their way to districts where work is available.

THESE MEN ARE a social problem. It is not fair to leave the responsibility of caring for them, or preventing them from arriving or freezing, to the charity of the community or the state.

IN EDMONTON accommodation has been obtained and a hotel will be operated under the sponsorship of the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and the Canadian Legion. This is a partial solution to the problem for the moment, but should the problem become a permanent one, it is a matter of the scope of any organization to cope with it entirely.

Properly this is a problem which should be carefully considered by municipal government. It is not a problem of the individual citizen, but it is not solved unless they are going to the streets to look





# Christmas Services of the Churches of Edmonton

## Plan Special Worship For Christmas Eve

By Helen Ferris

In addition to the regular Christmas Sunday services, special Christmas Eve and Christmas morning services will be held in many city churches this year. The first Christmas Eve service at the Highlands United Church will be conducted by the Rev. T. R. Davies at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday.

A CANDLELIGHT service will be held at Robertson United Church at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve, conducted by the Rev. Angus J. MacQueen. There will be special music by choir and soloists, and

### United Church

**GARNEAU UNITED CHURCH**  
1130, 41st Avenue  
Rev. E. C. Murray, M.A., B.A., Minister  
A special Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p.m. Tuesday. There will be special music by choir and soloists, and

**Central United Church**  
1130, 41st Avenue  
Rev. E. C. Murray, M.A., B.A., Minister  
A special Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p.m. Tuesday. There will be special music by choir and soloists, and

**St. Peter's Lutheran**  
1130, 41st Avenue  
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**St. John's Evangelical**  
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**St. Paul's Anglican**  
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**St. Nicholas' Anglican**  
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## TODAY'S MESSAGE

By the REVEREND ANGUS J. MACQUEEN, B.A., B.D., Minister of Robertson United Church, Edmonton

### King Jesus or King Herod?

Into the midst of the Christmas story, with its shepherds and angels, sons, wise men and precious gifts, appears a despicable figure, the King of the Jews. He is the King of Herod. He would rather be a pig than a son of Herod. For Herod had murdered his wife and her two sons, and many others, from fear of losing his throne. And as we heard about a child king being born in Bethlehem, he at once ordered all the children of that district under two years of age to be slain, that the object of his fear might be removed.

But Herod need not have feared, because the new-born king had no ambitions to become a counter-tyrant. And yet, Herod did well to fear. There was something in this Child totally opposed to all that Herod symbolized. They could not exist side by side in the same world. Ultimately one must destroy the other. They were as irreconcilable and deadly foes as Light and Darkness, Good and Evil, God and Satan.

King Jesus or King Herod? The One is the symbol of love, the other of hatred; the One of faith, the other of fear; the One of self-giving, the other of selfishness; the One of humility, the other of pride; the One of compassion, the other of contempt; the One of forgiveness, the other of revenge; the One of peace, the other of war; the One of right, the other of might; the One of life, the other of death.

King Jesus or King Herod? That was the choice before the world nineteen centuries ago. By and large the world chose King Herod, and because of this choice, the world has never known peace, because it is God's supreme effort to win His world from death to LIFE.

King Jesus or King Herod? This is the choice before us and our world today. We stand between life and death. Life is running out. Unless we choose King Jesus we shall perish. In this Christmas season God is calling us to a supreme decision. "I have set before thee death or life. Choose. For unto you is born . . . a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above the deep and dreamless sleep,  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets thronged,  
The everlasting Light,  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee to-night.

COME TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

**GOSPEL HALL**  
Corner 9th St. and 104th Ave.  
Lorelei Day 11 a.m. - breaking of bread - Acts 2:1-13  
Sunday School and Bible Class  
3:00 p.m.  
Friday Service - 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY BROADCASTS**  
11:00 a.m. - C.F.R.N. - First Baptist Church  
11:30 a.m. - C.F.R.N. - First Baptist Church  
1:30 p.m. - C.F.R.N. - First Baptist Church  
7:30 p.m. - C.F.R.N. - First Baptist Church

**Presbyterian**  
**RUPERT STREET**  
Presbyterian Church  
Minister: Rev. D. G. Dene, B.A., B.D.  
11:00 a.m. - "Christmas and Christ"  
12:15 p.m. - Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. - "The Search for the King"

**ST. ANDREWS**  
117 Avenue and 56th Street  
Rev. D. Douglas Stewart, B.A.  
10:00 a.m. - Christmas Eve  
11:00 a.m. - Christmas Eve  
12:15 p.m. - Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELIST**  
104th Avenue and 104th Street  
Rev. E. J. Harrison, B.A.  
10:00 a.m. - Christmas Eve  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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Christmas activities at All Peoples Mission will include trees for the kindergarten at Russell, mothers' parties, four Sunday school

trunks, a Young People's party, a Japanese Christmas party, an old folks Christmas party and others by many groups who will have the use of the new building during the festive season.

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## City Churches Ready For Yule Season

By Helen Ferris

Christmas messages, white gift services, and special music will be features of city church services tomorrow as the Christmas season is ushered in by a spirit of thoughtful joy.



**THE NAZARENE**  
Color into the world with special  
Cor. 99 St. & Whyte Ave.  
Rev. D. G. Macdonald, Minister  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. - "The House of Christ-  
mas"  
7:30 p.m. - "God's Christmas Tree"  
Season's Greetings to All

"THE AUTHENTIC Spirit of Christmas" will be the sermon given by the Rev. R. McElroy Thompson at an all-family Christmas service featuring the baptismal sacrament at Metropolitan United Church in the morning. A cantata entitled "The Christ Child" will be presented at the evening service.

The Rev. Elgin G. Turabill will bring a special message to the congregation of Knox United Church at 11 a.m. Knox Church choir will present a choral service

## Special Christmas Services At The

**First Church of the Nazarene**  
11112 - 95A Street. Pastor: Rev. A. B. Patterson

10:00 a.m. - Church School (Special Feature: Junior Choir)  
11:00 a.m. - "THE PROMISED SAVIOUR"  
7:30 p.m. - CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE

Message - "GOD'S UNSPEAKABLE GIFT"  
Carol Singing - Choir Music - Quartet  
Happy Fellowship - Joyful Singing

Other Churches

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cor. 96 St. and 106A Ave. Rev. R. Schilke, Minister  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - "WEIHNACHTSFREUDE"  
7:45 p.m. - DRAMA CANTATA: "THE LOST CAROL"

Presented by the Young People; a cast of 14 with 2 choirs participating. Orchestral music at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 24th 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
DRAMA: "WHEN THE LIGHTS SHONE"  
with the Junior Choir participating. Orchestral music at 7:15

**Norwood Baptist [Regular]**  
Pastor, Rev. G. R. Dawe, B.Th. 9414, 111th Ave.  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES, DEC. 22, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Special Music and Music Services with us.

You are invited to enjoy the Christmas Services with us.  
You are Cordially Invited to Enjoy the Special Christmas Services of the

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
and the  
**CHRISTIAN LAYMAN'S FORUM**

In The Central Masonic Temple Sun. Dec. 27  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Open Christmas Session.  
11:00 a.m. - Speaker: E. E. Wickens

Topic: "The Mystery of Bethlehem"  
At 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. the Hon. Ernest C. Manning will speak on the topic: "Why I Believe that Jesus Christ is the Virgin Born Son of God."

2:00 p.m. (Christian Layman's Forum)  
"Irrational Skepticism or the Virgin Birth through the eyes of Reason."  
7:30 p.m. (Fundamental Baptist Church)  
"Man's Psychic Sense or the Virgin Birth through the eyes of Faith"

Music by The Ambassadors; Guest Soloists and The Singing Ensemble  
Don't miss "Back to the Bible Hour" CFRN 6-6:30 p.m.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
CITADEL CORPS  
1025 Street, N. Block south of Jasper Avenue  
MAJOR AND MRS. RAYNER, COUS OFFICERS  
Brigadier and Mrs. R. Rayner  
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## Minister Plans Yule Services

A number of varied and interesting Christmas services have been planned by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Stephens, minister of All Peoples' Mission, for his four charges at Bisset Memorial, Beverly, Rundle, and Forest Heights tomorrow.

AT BEVERLY, Dr. Stephens will conduct the 11 a.m. devotional service with the Girls' Choir rendering Lorenz's Christmas musical service "The Bethlehem."

AT FOREST HEIGHTS, the usual Christmas service will be conducted at 11 a.m. by Ernest Nix and a special musical service will be presented at 7:30 p.m. by the Beverly Girls' Choir, under the direction of W. E. Curtis.

AT RUNDLE CHURCH, Ernest Nix will be in charge at 7:30 p.m. when popular service "The Story of Bethlehem" will be presented by the Rundle Girls directed by Miss Broadshaw and Miss E. Dickerson.

AT BASSET MEMORIAL there will be a special service beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Stephens in charge, when the Boys' Choir will sing under the direction of Robert Smith. At 9 p.m. in the gymnasium, to accommodate the crowds, the Young People's Society directed by Mrs. J. T. Stephens will present a beautiful Christmas pageant entitled "The Well of the Stars" with special scenery, lighting effects, and music by the Bisset Girls' choir.

## Salvation Army Makes Yule Plans

The Salvation Army Citadel Corps will be having many special gatherings during the Christmas season.

During this past week groups of singers and instrumentalists have made visits to institutions dispensing music and song to the inmates.

On Sunday the Alberta divisional commanders, Brigadier and Mrs. Rayner will conduct the meetings.

Mrs. Rayner will bring a message to the morning on the subject, "The Midnight Watch."

The brigadier will speak at night taking as a subject, "Why Angels Sang?" Suitable music and singing will be heard at these gatherings.

The young people's Christmas pageant "The Well of the Stars" with special scenery, lighting effects, and music by the Bisset Girls' choir.

## Arrange Services For Air Base

Special Christmas services have been planned for Protestant and Roman Catholic personnel at the RCAF station, Edmonton, on Sunday and Christmas Eve.

At 10 a.m. tomorrow, Pfc. J. J. Gervais, Catholic chaplain, will celebrate a pre-Christmas mass for Roman Catholic service men.

At 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. the Citadel band and songster brigade will be heard in their final Christmas Carol program over radio station CKUA.

Young people's meetings will be held at 1:45 and 2:30 in the afternoon, where they will present programs to both men and women there.

On Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. the regular service of praise and worship to the Christ-child will be held.

The young people's Christmas pageant "The Well of the Stars" will be held on Friday, Dec. 27. An outstanding program that will be of interest to young and old alike has been planned.

## and women in the new station chapel, formerly occupied by the chaplaincy of the USAF.

At 11 a.m. in the same chapel, the Protestant chaplain, Pfc. J. J. Gervais, will conduct a "Carol Service of Seven Lessons" for Protestants, with ex-

planatory remarks on the origin and purpose of such services. The RCAF choir will sing special Christmas selections, with its trio rendering "We Three Kings."

On Christmas Eve, chapel services will be conducted in a beautifully decorated setting of Christmas trees, holly, and candles, and a hundred candles, candlesticks and stands. At 10 p.m. a candlelight service with special music, followed by holy communion, will be conducted by Pfc. J. J. Gervais for Protestants. At 12 a.m. a midnight mass for Roman Catholics will be celebrated by Pfc. J. J. Gervais.

Relatives and friends of the RCAF personnel whose demonstrations are cordially invited to attend these services. Transportation will be provided by buses leaving the North West Air Command guard house late (on Kingsway) and the corner of 111 Avenue and 97 Street simultaneously, at 10:30 and 11:30 for the respective chapel services. Bus transportation from the chapel will be provided back to these points after each service.

At the morning service of the Highlands United Church tomorrow, a movie projector will be presented to the senior Sunday school and other youth groups as a Christmas gift from the various church organizations.

Donations received at the White Gift service of the Highlands United Church tomorrow will be delivered personally by members of the Young People's Society on Friday, Dec. 27, to children at the Indian Residential School.

**APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE**  
Cor. 97 St. and 101A Avenue. Pastor: HAROLD ALLOOCK  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class  
Special Christmas Services 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day—11:00 a.m.—Christmas Service.



Edmonton is proud of its children and teen-agers . . . eighteen thousand of them attending our public and high schools, with an estimated ten thousand or more who have not attained school age. Today, they fill our homes with youthful gaiety, laughter, fun . . . and responsibilities. Tomorrow, as young men and women they will take over where we leave off.

How well they will be equipped to carry the banner depends in a large measure upon how the Edmonton of our time meets the challenge of its youth . . . for the opportunity afforded them to build strong, healthy bodies - for ample facilities for recreation . . . for a clean, safe City in which to live.

That Edmonton should be measure-up to the challenge is evidenced in the plans of our Civic Administration and in the Community interest and activities of our citizens.

With open spaces and vacant lots being rapidly closed off in all sections of the city, due to our unprecedented building activity, the need for more parks, beauty spots and playgrounds becomes more urgent. Our City Fathers are to be commended on their foresight in withholding from sale a large number of tracts of city-owned property for parks and playground purposes. That they are very much aware of Edmonton's lack in this respect is shown by their appointment last year of a Civic Recreation Commission and by the present move to place parks, playgrounds etc. under a separate department, headed by a Parks Commissioner.

So, the foundation has been laid, but there is much more to be done. The implementation of these plans calls for the active interest and support of every citizen of good will, for Edmonton's youth of today justly claims these as a birthright NOW. Our City's plans for improvement and their Ten Year Road Paving Program are an invitation and an inspiration for citizen support and co-operation. The REWARD for our efforts? - strong, healthy children - than which there could be no finer.

This advertisement is contributed by The Gas Company in support of the Civic Settlement Program

**THE NO.1 SPOT on Saturday Night**

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST**  
Message by Joe Weatherly  
Minnesota American Rugby Star  
Jesus Saves  
as told by Jack Toulson  
over CBC just after Marimba Solo  
Vocal Soloist

**FREE**

**TONIGHT-7:30**  
T. Elgar Roberts and Jack Toulson  
Duo Piano Prelude—7:15  
Apostolic Lighthouse  
101A - 97 St.

**GEMS FROM SWEDENBORG:**

Once, Providence differs from all other beings and guidance in this, that Providence always reveals what is eternal, and continually leads to salvation, and this through various states, sometimes dark, sometimes light, which man cannot at all comprehend; but still they all lead to his life eternal.

"MAN is delivered from temptations by the evil and faculties that rise up in his thought. For he is human acknowledges his sins, repents himself of guilty, and desires for deliverance, so far the temptations are useful to him."

—REVELATION EXPLAINED

Swedenborg's writings, originally written in Latin two hundred years ago, supply the key of reason to the mysteries of creation. A full understanding of the spiritual world is made possible by reading these books. For information please write.

**EDMONTON'S GAS COMPANY**

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## Greenberg Takes RBI Championship

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# THIS IS HOW RUSSIA LIVES

## The family—divorce—the status of women—food, rationing

**FAMILY** relations in the Soviet Union nowadays are not so different as one might suppose from family relations in Britain.

Young people dream of romantic love and like to read love stories. The ideal set before them, both by the State and by public opinion, is to marry and live faithfully and to bring up a family.

IT IS CONSIDERED good if a man and wife can stick through life with their first choice, but divorce is made for the frailty of human nature, and if two persons cannot get on together public opinion does not condemn them for separating.

The State at first maintained a neutral attitude, but has now begun to take a hand. Since 1944 it has been impossible to get a divorce without going to court, and the cost of divorce is substantial.

The most effective discouragement, it seems to me, lay in the provision that everyone seeking a divorce must publish his intention in the local newspaper.

IN MOSCOW there was only one paper which accepted such announcements, and it limited itself to one day, so that there was a long waiting list.

But Soviet citizens do not attach any importance to having their "marriage lines," and it is to any couple to decide whether or not to null themselves man and wife.

On one occasion a man will refer to a man as his husband, while on another he may deny that she is married. Nobody minds.

ONE MEETS none of the sex-starved people so common in other countries, but there are plenty of neurotic people of other kinds in Russia. To do justice to some of the extra ordinary life stories I have been told would need the columns of *Chickadee* and *Edgar Allan Poe* combined.

Some making alliances for vengeance in the Russian temperament, one does cross an unduly high percentage of psychological casualties. I leave it to wiser heads than mine to decide whether it is due to overcrowding and to the hardships and uncertainty of such a revolutionary period and what to too much sexual licence.

TAKING the good with the bad, the Soviet code of sexual ethics has worked out fairly well in terms of human happiness. The Russians are excellent parents, but it is said to see so many children with stimp - parents. Every one now seems agreed that in the past things were too lax.

Abortion is now forbidden under severe pains, but it is very prevalent.

### The WOMEN

What about the women of Russia? This is the verdict of my staff in Moscow.

Women in Russia do a lot of heavy work - for instance, taking out redundant trammies and repairing roads, clearing the streets of snow which packs down hard-sometimes to the depth of nearly a foot.

ADMITTEDLY Russian women are much tougher than ours. They are short and very sturdy, but it seems to me that they are allowed to do nearly all the hard graft yet are not in the least exempted from the normal house and child chores.

I think the position of women may alter now that the war is over - partly because there will be more men to do the heavy labor, and partly because the Russian authorities realize the necessity for women in the home.

This is shown by their recent decision to separate the education of boys and girls.

IT IS A FACT that women in Russia today are almost the art of home-making. Very few can sew well enough to make their

How does the ordinary Russian man in the street live? What is his home like? What sort of clothes does he wear? How much food is he getting? How are his children reared? Has he any family life? . . . Few could supply the answers. We have all read the mysteries of Moscow; The riddle of the Kremlin; the inside stories—told always from the outside. But these dips into the so-called diplomatic world are not Russia—the ordinary everyday Russia which has to get on

with its business of living just as Britain has . . . Today *The Edmonton Bulletin* begins a series of articles which will tell you what really happens over there. The author is John Lawrence, British Press Attaché in Moscow from 1942 to 1945. He edited the *British Ally*, the first daily paper ever printed in English in Moscow . . . His was no flying visit. He lived among the Russians for more than three years; there was no "special propaganda" to deceive him.

own clothes. Hardly any can knit. When any of the British girls, obliged to wait somewhere, start their knitting to occupy the time they were immediately surrounded by groups of marvelling Russians. The very old women knit, but not the young ones. Though they can drive tractors.

But there is also another side: the women with more than average ability has the opportunity to Russia to take up a profession on terms never to equality with a Western country.

### FOOD and SHOPPING

For a few years before the war there was no food rationing in the Soviet Union. But, of course, rationing had to be reimposed very soon after the outbreak of war. The system is different from ours, and is often misunderstood.

First, in the countryside, there is no restriction on the consumption of locally produced food. In the towns everyone is rationed, but there is no standard which applies to all. What one gets depends on the work one is doing.

THOSE WHO are doing more valuable work receive more, and those who are post work, or engaged in housekeeping get a very small ration.

There is nothing like our "points" system, but it is legal to buy extra food in the open market. The prices are high—many times higher than the prices of uncontrolled food in Britain—but everybody uses the open market.

There are canteens in factories and offices and every important organization is obliged to set up a "workers' supply department" (O.R.S.) to supplement the ration and to help with clothes.

THE EFFICIENCY of the O.R.S. differs widely in the various organizations. At an important factory I found the workers in the canteen eating adequate helping of meat and mashed potatoes from oil-salt-topped tables.

The amount of the ration has varied from time to time, but at the end of 1945 the picture was something like this:

The higher category workers—miners, motor—drivers and the more respectable have their own shops. Officers of the Red Army are attached to one of the biggest

and best shops in Moscow. It makes all the difference if you are registered at a good shop and are entitled to buy up to a high "limit," for not all customers are permitted to make the same purchases.

There is no system of rationing for clothes and goods other than food comparable with our system of clothes rationing, but the same result is achieved in another way.

THE AMOUNT of goods you can buy—and, in some cases, the discount at which you buy them—is fixed according to the work you are doing. Further, it is usual for the employer to supply the employees with at least some clothes, so that your standard of dress depends on the organization you work for, as well as on the work you do.

Russian workers are longer and move more slowly than ours do, and Russian officialdom has the virtue of bureaucracy in a very special degree.

AS A RESULT it takes a long time to get anything done, and the dependents are generally very busy standing in queues and drawing supplies for the household. In addition, they have to do any buying on the open market.

These markets which exist everywhere are ordinary open-air markets with stalls, and anyone is allowed to trade there. You can sell the produce of your own work for whatever you can get. For instance, if you grow vegetables on your allotment you can sell them for the best price you can get, so long as you and your family have done all the work.

BUT IF you employed somebody else to work for you and then sold the produce for a profit, that would be "exploitation," and you would be in serious trouble if found out.

Similarly, if you buy somebody else's produce for resale—that is, if you set as a middleman—you are guilty of speculation, which is one of the most heinous crimes on the Soviet calendar.

By the strict letter of the law it is forbidden to exchange products (as opposed to selling) at the markets. But a good deal of bartering does go on, and the police sometimes wink at it.

IT IS POSSIBLE to get most kinds of food at the market, including bread, milk, butter, vegetables, and even good food.

From the spring of 1944 the "commercial shops" began to re-open.

These are State-owned department stores. The biggest in Moscow is officially known as the *Metrog*, but is often called by its old name "Muir and Mirreles."

This shop was founded by a Scottish family before the revolution, and it is not the only case of a shop that has been taken over by the State still being called by the name of its former owner.

The policy of diverting almost all factory production to war needs got the country, through the military crisis, but in turn produced problems which required an urgent remedy. Not merely did people's clothes and household necessities begin to wear out, but the food shortage became seriously aggravated.

THERE WAS always enough food in the country to have enough for the towns to live a great deal better than they did, but the peasants did not feel the need to undertake long and difficult journeys to town to sell their products in exchange for a pocket full of rubles with which nothing could be bought. This is a well-known type of crisis which occurs whenever there is a famine of goods.

A situation was developing with very large potential purchasing power, but no goods to buy. Particularly the peasants—but with the State still being called by the name of its former owner.

THE GOVERNMENT solved both problems simultaneously by putting a limited supply of goods on sale at the commercial shops at prices fixed by the ordinary process of supply and demand—that is, to say, at commercial prices. This is what is meant by calling these shops commercial shops.

At first the prices were fantastic. For example, the first prices were overvalued from the start. AS SOON as the first wave of buying was over the prices fell, and have since fallen.

Nowadays everybody uses the commercial shops to some extent. Though, of course, privileged people are able to use them more. Army officers and those whose work is considered important receive a discount of up to about 20 per cent.

There is nothing like our intimate *Soho* restaurants, but it is always possible to get a small private room for a party.

ADVERTISING does not play the exaggerated part that it does in capitalist countries, and one is free from the unscrupulous attempts of some Western advertisers to exploit human failings and anxieties.

But none the less, placards exhort you to subscribe to State bonds and one of the best advertising spaces in Moscow is occupied by an enormous picture telling you to insure your life while there is yet time.

ADVERTISEMENTS in the newspapers are mainly from factories trying to obtain special types of worker, but theatres, cinemas and public lectures are advertised just as they are here.

In the Soviet Union there are no small tradesmen: the prohibition on speculation and on employing labor makes it impossible to keep a small shop.

It is open to a group of craftsmen to go into partnership as an artel, which is a simple form of producers' "co-op" traditional in Russia. There are, for instance, many artels of watchmakers.

Skilled workers often earn extra money in their spare time, but generally the little man does not flourish as an economic unit. And I say the Soviet Union is the poorer.

NEXT WEEK—The birth of a baby in Russia.



**STUDY PEACETIME ATOMIC USE:** Russia is asked to accept the U. S. A-bomb control plan by the end of the year and "nothing less will do," states Bernard Baruch.



**SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE:** Waving his hat to supporters celebrating his victory in recent Romanian election is Premier Petru Gheorghe, who holds a bouquet after the announcement of the government's success of the polls. Both Britain and United States protested election was not "free."



**BRINGS PROBLEMS TO U. N.:** Greece is reinforcing her Bulgarian frontier guards and trouble continued at home as Premier Constantin Tsaldaris, accompanied by wife and son, centre, arrived in New York to seek a U. N. investigation of alleged violations of the Greek border, for scrap.



**A QUEEN SAYS "ADIEU!":** Norman, once a queen of the sea that burned in New York harbor, goes on her last voyage to a "death dock." Tugs labor her under

**JEWISH SETTLEMENTS GROW:** While British, Arab and Jewish leaders struggle to work out a formula for increased Jewish immigration into the Holy Land, handicapped by recurring terrorism by ultra-nationalist Jewish organizations, dozens of new Jewish settlements are springing up all over the

country, with the settlers joining hands to construct their homes with materials from the country itself. No hands are idle around this construction project in Upper Galilee, with Jewish girls carrying stones to build a wall around a new settlement.

**U.S. ARMY GETS "BATTLEWAGON":** Among new armored monsters being delivered to the U.S. Army is this tank-type battlewagon, developed by Chrysler Corp. The 63-ton vehicle can be made ready for action in five minutes by backing up and ramming its spade trail into the ground to resist attack. It is armed with a 3.5-inch gun, through whose 35-foot, nine-inch barrel a 240-pound shell can be hurled 27 miles. The rifle is interchangeable with a 10-inch howitzer which shoots 360-pound shell 16 miles.

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this railway bridge at Elizabeth, N. J., and on to Port Newark where she will be cut up for scrap.





**FIRE TAKE HEAVY TOLL:** Lack of water crippled firemen's fight to save Anderson Packers Ltd. abattoir, destroyed by blaze at St. Boniface, Man., with damage estimated at \$400,000. The flames are shown here leaping from the building's ruins.

## Work of Alexander Dumas Discovery of Manuscript Baffles Literary Authorities

By Haynes Thompson

PARIS, Dec. 21 (BUP) — A two-year-old discovery of a musty, unknown Alexander Dumas manuscript has involved literary experts here in a research job that today had extended to three continents. What they have found has baffled authorities on Dumas from Paris, London and New York to Buenos Aires.

In 1944 Pierre Angél, a short, nervous little bank book collector bought a number of odd memoirs and papers from a former Russian prisoner in Paris who fled Russia following the 1917 revolution.

AMONG THE ITEMS was the manuscript of a novel which Angél quickly recognized as a possible original Dumas work. The novel, "The Red Spinnaker," was handwritten and signed in three separate places by the author. A check with the Dumas heirs living in France today assured Angél it could be the work of no one but Dumas himself.

To make certain it had never before been published, Angél secured the help of André Lang, literary editor of a Paris paper, and well-known critic. Lang, together with Angél and an assistant, made an exhaustive search of all Dumas' works in the French National Library.

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## Canadian Pro Hockey Loop Talked in East

By Alan Randall

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP) — An all-Canadian professional hockey league may yet come to pass, Jimmy McCaffrey, the Great White Father of Ottawa Senators where the pay for hockey players is pretty good already, talked up the idea last summer and currently the locker-room word is that now on the plan is still going ahead with a combination of the two.

Possible starters are: Quebec Aces, Montreal Royals, Ottawa Senators, Hamilton Tigers and a Toronto team and Banny McGee, who suggests in the Toronto Telegram the possibility that Toronto might move to St. Catharines and take part in the league. Next year, he says, the league will be in the air.

PERCE THOMPSON, veteran hockey operator of Hamilton is ready to listen to any sound proposal.

"I see it must come," says Perce, "most serious clubs are opposed now, but I am not a pessimist."

When there is an exhibition game in Ottawa Dec. 27 there will be renewed discussion about the league's formation.

MEANTIME in Northern Ontario Carl Palangio who is president of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association says his area is due for a hockey boom. "New year will be the best hockey fans ever enjoyed in the north," Palangio says.

He has turned professional and is coaching referees in the lower tiers of the game and the whole hockey business.

He says a referee should be right at the outset of every game, give the old ad to any impatient referees in the early stages and then he'll not have trouble at the game developer.

Big, Torrey Peden, the Victoria 49-day lake star of earlier years, who has been in a cakewalk, came to town on business and says he thinks mid-winter will stage a comeback. No, not in a crowd.

He will appear in a promotional role. "I have noticed in western towns over Metro Sports who is a junior hockey star in Moose Jaw, the last interest in Hart, one of them a 25-point top Indian boy of 18, named 'Red Javelin'."

ADVISES BIG FAMILIES STAINES, Middlesex, Eng. (CP) — Harry Young, says a big family and "you will find it in the ways be happy" says great-grandfather and McGinnis, 67, who married at 17, she has a child of 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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## Clubs To Celebrate Christmas Season

CLUB CALENDAR  
Monday — Kiwanis  
Tuesday — Gays  
Wednesday — Rotary  
Friday — Kinsmen

Christmas parties will be the order of the season with five Edmonton service clubs holding special functions, while three have announced their meetings until after the new year.

EARLIEST of the five to hold their Yuletide parties is the Kinsmen Club which meets today at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Macdonald hotel. Families of Kinsmen members will be invited to the festivities and special entertainment will be provided for the children.

Next Friday Kinsmen will meet at the Macdonald for an entertainment program sponsored by the Kinsmen's "40 Club" with Roger (Jockey) in charge.

THE Y.M.S.M. Club has changed its meeting date to Friday, Dec. 30 instead of Tuesday. Confined to members, it will be Christmas dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Stewart Tavern will be in charge.

Sons and Daughters of Scotland will be entertained at a Christmas tree party and dinner with Santa Claus during his usual duty of handing out presents. Another entertainment feast in these days of youngsters will be the performance of Frank Hermon, second violinist of the Edmonton orchestra.

Christmas party will be at noon Thursday in the Shenaden.

KIWANIS will also have a "family" Christmas party with dinner and dancing at 7:30 p.m. for the kiddies. The Kiwanis dinner will be at noon Monday in the Macdonald.

Santa Claus will visit the Gyrco club on noon Tuesday in the Macdonald when a Christmas program directed by Herbie Brown, Jack Harber and Bob Sheldon will be presented for the entertainment of the members and their sons and daughters. Santa Claus will be chairman.

Summing up meetings in the new year are Monday, Jan. 2, Optimists, Jan. 9; Cosmopolitans, Jan. 7.



**ON CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Northern Electric Orchestra, the Christmas broadcast of the Northern Electric Hour. The program will be heard on Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 9:30 p.m. over CFRN. Accompanied by the Northern Electric concert orchestra, under the direction of Paul Scherman, the choir will sing "Troika" (by Kuntz) and a fantasy of Christmas carols.

PLANS DIVORCE: Actress Una Merkel is planning to divorce David L. Hurst, aviation executive, according to Hollywood reports. Almost completely recovered from a long illness, Miss Merkel has been signed to a long-term contract with RKO Radio Pictures, Inc. in a new picture, "It's a Wonderful Life".

TO SPEAK HERE: David Fulton, chairman, president of the Young Progressive Congress, will arrive in Edmonton Monday, Jan. 13, in the course of a Dominion-wide tour. He will address a meeting of party adherents at the Corona hotel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14.

National fliers in Oregon spent 123,000 miles over 4,000 black tail deer, and 31,000 deer.

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## This Curious World

AUTHORITATIVE ESTIMATES PREDICT 300,000 PRIVATELY OWNED AIRCRAFT IN THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

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## Saskatchewan Hospital Plan To Bring Rush of Patients

REGINA, (CP) — The first government-controlled hospital service plan of its kind in North America, a scheme of social expropriation and an expected rush of patients with the New Year day inauguration.

The Saskatchewan C.I.P. government plan, which will provide basic hospital care for a \$200,000,000 annual tax from each resident of the province with a maximum of \$50,000 a family, is taking the shape of a plan to bring a rush of patients to the province.

Opponents say it will flood the already-overcrowded hospitals that it is too expensive, and that control should be decentralized to regional schemes, some already in effect.

**Expect Rush at First**  
Administration says the expected rush of patients will soon level out, but that the centralized scheme cut down on overhead expenses and allows it to fill easily into any future province-wide plan, and that it "breaks down the economic barrier to hospitalization."

Although less than \$100,000,000 of an expected \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 has been collected officials expected the big rise in the first two months of collection. Residents who do not pay the tax before Jan. 1 will not be eligible for benefits until one month after they do pay and will also be liable to a \$20 fine.

Those who will be eligible to receive public ward accommodations and special diets; ward nursing care; operating room services; dental services; "necessary" drugs; and medicines, laboratory services, physiotherapy and hospital maternity care.

**Cover Doctors Later**  
The scheme does not cover doctors' bills. That will be part of an ever-advancing financial service plan of which the hospital care phase is the third to go into effect. Five care of tuberculosis, cancer, mental and venereal disease cases, old age and blind children, dependent mothers, allowance cases and indigent is already given. Diagnostic and dental services for all are expected to come later.

Some of Saskatchewan's 545 medical practitioners or 1,400 dentists plan as a salvation for their pocket

## Slit Child's Throat To Save His Life

STANLEY, N. J. (CP) — Tommy Stanley, 4½, was reported recovering Saturday after an emergency operation performed at home by his physician uncle with a nine-inch kitchen carving knife, to relieve the boy from choking to death on orange seeds.

Tommy's uncle, Dr. Thomas A. Stanley, hastily slit the boy's windpipe in the throat, and then the father, Charles P. Stanley, laid Tommy on the living room couch. An ambulance later took Tommy to hospital where a specialist removed the seed and pain.

Patients, others from the threat of flooding the province's 41 hospitals and 10 bed Cross-outposts and overrunning Saskatchewan 1,500 nurses.

But there are 600 nurses in training, and there are almost five hospital beds for every 1,000 population—more than 4,000 beds. Health authorities call only for a minimum of 45 beds for each 1,000 population. The United States average is 25 and Saskatchewan hopes to have 61 before the end of 1947.

## Film Stars Played By Catholic Paper

BOSTON, (AP) — The Pilot, official newspaper of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston, Friday criticized Hollywood movie stars as "photogenic puppets."

The church weekly said editorially that the "good and godless" of Olympus couldn't be relied upon for accurate reporting, that the demonstration which greets every public appearance of a movie star.

In effect, some of these photogenic puppets have learned to take themselves seriously. They fancy themselves as thinkers. Some of them have been detected in the act of reading a book of devotion.

The Bermuda government has bought the island's only railway.

## Abbott Has Task Balancing Budget

By R. R. Hardy  
OTTAWA. — How can Finance Minister Abbott cut the Budget 1947-48 to accomplish the budget-balancing task forecast by former Finance Minister Stacey in his last budget speech?

Mr. Stacey, when he brought down his budget, estimated a deficit for 1947-48 of about \$100,000,000 and forecast the "possible balancing of the budget" in the 1948-49 fiscal year.

That there is a good possibility of Canada balancing her budget this year is seen in the fact that revenues have been much better than expected from income taxes, from war assets sales, and other sources.

However, the matter is not a simple one of depending on lower costs arising from the cheaper operation of the armed services or cut in personnel in nearly all continuing wartime departments. Savings here are offset to some extent by higher costs of peacetime departments which have to proceed with essential work, but they are postponed during the war.

Another factor is that of expected tax cuts which will cut government revenue considerably. However these cuts may be balanced by increased revenues from trade and other sources.

The fact that the government is to discontinue particularly rapidly is evidenced by the fact the government payroll stands at \$127,000,000 a year, with \$22,000 on the payroll.

**Veterans to Get 200 Coast Homes**  
VANCOUVER, (CP) — Some of Vancouver's house-hungry war veterans will find new homes under \$100,000 housing project announced here.

H. A. Gillespie, loan manager of an insurance company said about 200 houses would be constructed with veterans given priority under the government-sponsored integrated housing plan.

The homes will range from four-room bungalows to seven-room two-story homes to sell at between \$3,500 and \$7,500.

H. A. Gillespie said first of the homes would be ready for occupancy in three or four months.

## Jury Disagrees In Union Trial

WINDSOR, (CP) — A jury disagreed in a trial of a worker of the United Automobile Workers (UAW) charged with "conspiracy to harm" and the case was adjourned to the next session of the general sessions in January.

The jury was discharged by Judge R. A. Shumway as bail was considered for the accused — George Burt, Canadian director of the union; Thomas Mackin, assistant director; and Harry Hoover, chairman in the Chrysler Corporation.

The Grisham, wartime ship, is making her last trip before being returned to the Swedish government.

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## Johnstone Walker's Daily Store News

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## For Hospital Give Deficit As \$32,397

Well within the limits of deficit estimates made by the Edmonton Hospital Board last January, the Friday night meeting of the board reported only \$32,397, as against an estimated \$80,000.

THIS WAS FOR AN 11-month period to the end of November, and with only a few days left to end the calendar year, there was confidence that the deficit would still be considerably under the original estimate.

After allowing \$6,000 for uncollectible accounts in November the board had a bookkeeping deficit of \$24,000 or a total of \$111,736 for 11 months, compared with \$90,360 a year ago.

Increase in cost of operation over 1945 for the same period was \$111,000 with \$74,000 for the month, or \$36,000 per month. At the same rate total for 11 months was listed as \$787,610.

LAST MEETING of the current year the meeting approved the re-appointment of five members to the board for a term of three years.

They are Vernon Pearson, A. Forsyth, S. A. Dickson, K.C. George and W. A. Porter.

Dr. A. P. Anderson, superintendent of the board, was in charge of the meeting, with Mr. Pearson presiding.

Among those approved for the March, 1947, class in the school of nursing were Anne E. Jackson and Anne O. Ostry of Edmonton, Dorothy M. Provost, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, and V. A. Porter.

Mr. Pearson as chairman of the board was reported of many comments of appreciation for his duty during the year and a motion of thanks was passed by the meeting.

DR. ANDERSON was congratulated also on his ability to conduct the hospital board from the medical end, after having had to himself recover from an injury received early in the year.

About 29 were in attendance at the final meeting of the board in 1946.



## LEADS SINGING: Harold Fackler who led the community singing of well known songs during the recent hotel tragedy, was echoed Friday in reported discussions between the medical staff and the superintendent of the Royal Alexandra hospital, Dr. A. P. Anderson, on the subject of organization of an emergency service for treatment of victims of any kind of disaster which may strike Edmonton.

## William Parrish Is Dead at 83

William Parrish, died Friday at his home at 10819 127 street, born in Norfolk, England, he came to Canada in 1907 and settled in Edmonton and was employed as an appraiser in the Customs Office until his retirement in 1932. He was 83 years old.

HE WAS an active member of the First Baptist Church and was made an honorary life deacon after serving on the Deacon Board for many years.

Besides his wife, Mr. Parrish is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rose Murray of Bourneville, England, Mrs. J. J. Pyle and Mrs. M. A. McLeod both of Edmonton; one son, George Parrish, Vancouver, and one brother, Benjamin Parrish, in England, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. J. McQuarrie, predeceased him in 1930.

A funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Daniel Young will officiate and burial will be in Edmonton Cemetery. Howard and Melville are in charge.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1946

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## ON MOTION of Aid, Sydney Parsons before members of the Edmonton Hospital Board Friday night the matter was referred to the superintendent for further consideration, study and discussion with the medical staff.

General duty graduate nurses will receive a five per cent salary increase beginning Jan. 1 providing this recommendation is acceptable, other hospitals. The board was suggested by Dr. Anderson after observing that hospital employees had received increases averaging about five per cent.

His recommendation also guides an increase from \$3.50 to \$4 per day for special duty graduate nurses on the Edmonton hospital working in this recommendation is acceptance of graduates.

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## NOTICE TO ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE VETERANS

Regular General Meeting for the Month of December will be held in the Club Room on Sunday, December 22nd, Commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Nomination of officers for the forthcoming year, will close at the end of the meeting.  
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The special flight will leave Edmonton on Dec. 24 for Norman Wells where the Christmas cargo will be transferred to a Noran plane for the flight to Aklavik, which should be reached Christmas morning.

CP Air Lines officials urge Edmonton shippers to have all Christmas packages for the special Yule plane at CP offices by Monday of next week.

This is the first Christmas special flight to Aklavik in some years.

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## Strikes Twice — Gets \$390 Cash

## 'Trousers Thief' Makes Biggest Haul

Edmonton's "trouser thief" possibly in dire need of Christmas funds, made his biggest haul during the last two days — a total of \$390 in cash. His victims were two men who left money in their pants pockets beside the beds and then returned leaving their room doors unlocked.

JOHN YABLONSKI, roomer at 9651 103 avenue, suffered the biggest shock. For when he awoke Saturday morning, his trousers, which had been beside his bed, were lying on the floor in the middle of the room and \$310 in cash was missing from the back pocket.

Alex Zimo, proprietor of the rooming house told police that at 6 a.m. Saturday morning he also found a pair of pants belonging to another roomer, Dmitry Hlobo, lying on the stairs. Hlobo, however, was fortunate in that he had no valuables in the pockets to be stolen.

The other victim of the "trouser thief" was Oleg J. Charnovsky, a student at the University of Alberta, who was residing in a rooming house on Thursday night. Friday he reported to police that during the night his room was entered and \$80 in cash stolen from his pants pocket.

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## Says 'Men More Emotional Than Women' But There Seems to be Difference of Ideas

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (BUP) — America's mightiest ballad singer — a most emotional man — today took a deep breath and said:  
"Men are more emotional than women."  
But there seems to be a great difference of opinion.  
Movie idol Robert Taylor says "None." —  
M-G-M star Audrey Trotter says "Preposterous."  
"Nothing to it," said a New York psychiatrist.  
"Possible," murmured Cornelia Otis Skinner, star of the Broadway hit, "Lady Windemere's Fan."  
But Burl Ives — arch exponent of America's folk songs — stuck to his guns.

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**MARRIED IN NEW YORK: Mr. and Mrs. Manny Glasser, who were married in New York Dec. 15. The bride is the former Miss Freda Mickelson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mickelson of Edmonton, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glasser of Brooklyn, N.Y.**

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifford Kirkpatrick of Edmonton today announced the marriage of their son, Robert Clifford Kirkpatrick, Jr., to Miss Edna Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargent of Verdun, Man. The wedding took place in Vancouver recently and the couple spent a honeymoon in Victoria.

In honor of Miss Ellen Matilda Fair, whose marriage to Alfred William Bailey of Calgary will take place in the near future, Mrs. J. D. McDermid entertained at her home Friday evening. A presentation was made to the bride-elect. Ten guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leueven W. McCormick, who have been honeymooning in Calgary, returned to Edmonton Friday night and will reside here. Mrs. McCormick is the former Miss Florence May Dorey.

Mrs. Joan Powell, accompanied by her two sons, Donald and Barry, arrived Thursday from Vancouver to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace. Mrs. Powell, formerly of Edmonton, now resides in Vancouver and also will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Boyd, during her stay here.

Annual staff banquet of the civil service commission's office of the provincial government was held at the Purple Lantern Wednesday after which an informal gathering was held at the home of Miss Sher Leslie. Those present were: Mr. W. Johnson, E. E. H. Field, Dr. and Mrs. Field, also with her daughter, Yvonne, with them for Christmas. Miss Field is a student at McGill University in Montreal.

Norman Jacques, MP for Wetaskiwin and Mrs. Jacques announced the engagement of their elder daughter Elizabeth Ann (Betty) to Cpl. Lionel F. Williams, RCMP, Edmonton. The marriage will take place at All Saints' Cathedral Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornsby of Victoria "I spend the Christmas holidays in Edmonton, guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Field. Dr. and Mrs. Field will also have their daughter, Yvonne, with them for Christmas. Miss Field is a student at McGill University in Montreal.

Glenora Skating Club will hold its next luncheon, sponsored by the Ladies' Committee, in the club house, Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Exhibition skating will be given by members of Glenora Skating Club at the rink Sunday afternoon when these taking part will be Lillian and Muriel Munroe in pair skating and a solo by Carol Taylor.

Mrs. Cora T. Casselman, general secretary of the YWCA in Edmonton, leaves Saturday evening for Montreal to spend Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall formerly of Edmonton, Mrs. Casselman's daughter, Miss Frances Casselman, a student at Queen's University in Kingston, will join her mother for the holidays.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Edmonton returned to Canada on the CP Rail Beaverburn which docked at Saint John, N.B. Friday.

Mrs. Mary Johnstone of Blackie is spending the holidays in Edmonton with her daughter, Mrs. James Russell.

Mrs. Myrtle Longbridge of Edmonton is visiting in Alice with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Longbridge.

## YWCA Board Hears Reports

The board of directors of the YWCA held its December meeting Wednesday with the president, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, in the chair.

Mrs. W. A. MacDonald closed the Christmas story as the theme of the evening.

The necessity for extended accommodation was discussed. One of the present buildings is in need of repairs, that its usefulness for the service given to the community and work must be undertaken as soon as possible.

A building committee was appointed: Mrs. Kent Parry, Mrs. J. V. Horner, Mrs. W. G. Stuart, Mrs. A. L. Magrath, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Mrs. Cora T. Casselman with Mrs. M. D. Nuttall as convener.

Mrs. R. B. Wishart, convener of Girls' Work committee announced that Miss Peggy Clark has been nominated by the winter club council as the Edmonton candidate for the Ontario Conference of Christian Youth July 23-31, 1947. The National Council, YWCA will choose six representatives from across Canada. Edmonton considers its candidate has high qualifications.

Annual meeting will be held the first week in February.

Final conclusions of the business meeting, board and staff meetings were the guests of Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Casselman. Mrs. Sarah Golden poured tea at a table decorated with tulle and candles.

Mrs. A. W. Sharp and her son, Hugh Sharp of Lacombe, spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

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## 22 Women Members in British House of Commons

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Lady Grant was elected as Conservative member for Aberlone South, her two young daughters being just old enough to accompany her to some of the meetings in the recent by-election.

Although the women members are comparatively few in the house with its 640 seats, political observers said they have made an impression out of all proportion to their numbers.

AN EXAMPLE is young, soft-spoken Alice Bacon, member for northern Leeds, who presides at some Labor assemblies, goes with parliamentary delegations to Russia and other countries and is lifted to high offices in the party by the votes from firm supporters within the movement. She is a factor in drafting Labor policy.

Arrested on floor on the Liberal benches and usually sitting almost opposite Alice Bacon, is Lady MacGillivray, daughter of the late Earl of Galloway, a member for Anglesley. She has all her father's fluency but does not often speak in the house.

Red-haired Dr. Edith Sumner, minister, is the woman member whose voice is most often heard in the answers questions and parties sharp cross-examination in a long list of regulations.

LONG ACTIVE in the Labor movement she is sometimes spoken of as a future cabinet minister. When the Labor government was elected a record number of 21 women members won seats. Since then two have died and one resigned. Labor now has 19, Conservatives two and Liberals one.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — Archbishop New York primate, last night became the first woman to hold an office of the board of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. She was elected vice-president at the institute's annual meeting. The group selected Douglas MacArthur as president. The institute's membership is limited to 500 life members qualified by achievement in art, literature and music.

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## Major and Minor Notes

By John Oliver

Negotiations are being carried on here to bring a white note in a white company. His appearance here will be awaited with interest.

Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the production of the middle of April, by the Edmonton Civic Opera Society, of Victor Herbert's opera "The Red Shoes." Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, musical director, stated today that Mrs. Ingrid Bergman again would be the chorus director. T. W. Daulton, who directed the staging of "Countess Maritza" will be unable to get similarly for the new work. Accordingly, Charles J. Swetlow will fill the role. He is no newcomer in this work. As far back as the production of "Blossom Time" he directed the "book." In addition, with the reversion of service with the armed forces in the recent war, he has been a firm part of the organization. He has staged a large number of plays for other organizations.

With last Tuesday's rehearsal the Edmonton Philharmonic Orchestra has suspended operations until Sunday, Jan. 3, in order that members may take full advantage of the festive season. The next concert, a request program, will be at the Grand Theatre, Jan. 13.

**Australia to Get German Scientists**  
CANBERRA, (Reuters) — Prime Minister Chifley announced the cabinet had decided to invite German scientists to Australia under a voluntary agreement of service. The scientists, who would have special knowledge or skill, would be subject to security supervision and "politically unobjectionable." The prime minister said the scheme might be the most valuable source of information to be obtainable from Germany.

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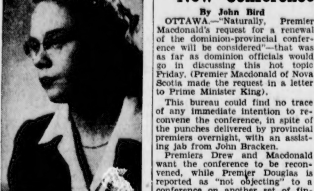
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Josephine Rowan, 18-year-old daughter of Dr. William Rowan, professor of zoology at the university, and Mrs. Rowan, who is a member of the cello section of the Edmonton Philharmonic orchestra, high school student and now is at University High school. She has been studying the cello for three years. Whether she will pursue the instrument in a professional career has not been decided. In the meantime she will pursue the orchestral work, which she finds attractive, enlightening and stimulating.

**COMMONS START RECESS**  
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